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TO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE PRIORITY
INFO AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

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TAGS: CVIS, CASC, GB

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF VISAS FOR GABON

REF: LIBREVILLE 1307; YAOUNDE 2327

1. ACCORDING TO AMBASSADOR KOMBILA, GOG HAS INSTRUCTED ITS OVERSEAS MISSIONS NOT RPT NOT TO ACCEPT ANY FURTHER VISA APPLICATIONS UNTIL AFTER OAU CONFERENCE. REASON GIVEN IS LACK OF HOTEL SPACE IN LIBREVILLE; HOWEVER, AS EMBASSY SUGGESTS, SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS MAY ALSO BE A FACTOR.

2. TEXACO CONTACTED AF/C MAY 27 REGARDING ITS VISA DIFFICULTIES. AT THAT TIME WE DISCUSSED MATTER WITH AMBASSADOR KOMBILA, WHO AGREED ISSUE VISAS ON RECEIPT OF LETTER FROM TEXACO, EXPLAINING EXACT PURPOSE OF VISIT AND STATING THAT VISITORS WOULD PROCEED DIRECTLY TO PORT GENTIL WITHOUT OVERNIGHTING IN LIBREVILLE. THIS INFO PASSED TO TEXACO REP WHO PRESUMABLY PROCEEDED ON THAT BASIS.

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3. THERE IS NO QUESTION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST AMERICANS IN THIS MATTER, AND NO REASON FOR TEXACO TO BE ALARMED. HOME OFFICE IS AWARE OF SITUATION AND HAS BEEN TOLD THAT IT CAN ENLIST AID OF AF/C BETWEEN NOW AND JULY

15, IF NECESSARY, TO OBTAIN VISAS FOR TRAVELLERS PROCE-

EDING TO POINTS OUTSIDE LIBREVILLE. HABIB

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